Section 1 - Dealer Location Information.

Dealer Name:

* * * All Dealers Must Complete this Form to Obtain a 2006 MA Dealer Permit * * *

2006 MA Seafood Dealer - Primary Buyer & Quota Managed Species Application Form

Definition of Primary Buyer. Any MA Seafood Dealer who purchases marine species, even if for bait purposes, directly from fishermen, is considered a <u>primary buyer</u>, and <u>must</u> indicate so on this application. For businesses with multiple locations, this application must be completed for each location or dealer permit the business has. All primary buyers are required to report all purchases of species bought directly from fishermen, including those caught and sold by fishermen acting as their own dealer. For a description of the reporting requirements, see opposite side of this page. *If you have questions about being a primary buyer and/or the reporting requirements, call the DMF Statistics Project in Gloucester at 978-282-0308 x117.*

Permit #:_	DM	F ID #:	Federal De	ealer Permit # (if ap	oplicable):		
Dealer Loca	ation Address:						
		Street		,	Zip Code		
Telephone Number:							
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Month loca	tion expects to: C	pen for business in 2006:		Close in 2	2006:		_
Section 2 – Dealer Intention. If you intend on being a primary buyer in 2006, answer <u>YES</u> to question 2A below, answer question 2B, and then 2C if you answered NO to 2B, and complete section 3 before returning the form to the Division with your dealer permit application. If you don't intend on being a primary buyer in 2006, answer <u>NO</u> to question 2A and return the form to the Division with your dealer permit application. Note that if you don't intend to be a primary buyer at this point, and change your mind after obtaining a 2006 permit, you <u>must</u> notify the Division of Marine Fisheries of the primary buyer status change.							
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2B. If you answered YES to question 2A, will this Dealer report purchases electronically under federal requirements (federal-reporting dealer) in 2006? Circle One: YES NO							
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By answering question 2A and signing this authorization application, I certify that I've read and understand all requirements pertinent to the primary purchase of any marine species, and will abide by those requirements. Intentionally falsifying primary buyer status constitutes the act of perjury and may result in the loss of license.							
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MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY BUYER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Dealer Reporting in MA for 2006. As in 2005, all primary buyers are required to report their purchases of any marine species (including shellfish or those intended for bait purposes) from fishermen in 2006. Primary buyers include fishermen who have a dealer's permit and are acting as their own dealer and selling product that they've caught, (essentially, they are "buying from themselves", and must report their transactions). This reporting requirement covers all dealers in Massachusetts, whether federally permitted or not. Federally permitted primary buyers, other than those that have a federal lobster or tuna permit only, are considered to be "federal-reporting" dealers, and will continue to report their purchases according to federal requirements (see section B below). All other primary buyers are considered to be "state-reporting" dealers (see section C below). All reported data is entered into a coast wide database system run by the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP). This is a joint program managed by ACCSP in conjunction with all of the Atlantic States and the Federal Government. For more information on ACCSP, visit the ACCSP website at www.accsp.org.
- **B. Federal-Reporting Dealers in MA**. Dealers with federal permits, other than those that have a federal lobster or tuna permit only, are considered to be federal-reporting dealers and will report their purchases based on federal requirements. Furthermore, although reporting certain shellfish species is not a federal requirement, it is a MA state requirement. *Thus all federal-reporting dealers in MA must report purchases of all marine species, including shellfish or those species intended for bait purposes.*Note that all species purchased must be reported by date and a MA fisherman permit ID number, regardless of the species purchased or whether the fisherman was federally permitted or not. All vessels and/or fishermen landing any marine species in MA must have a MA permit. Each permit has a unique DMF ID number, and it is this number which must be included with each transaction. For information about federal permits, contact the National Marine Fisheries Service in Gloucester at 978-281-9370 or go to their website at: www.nero.noaa.gov/fso. If you have questions about state requirements, contact the MA Division of Marine Fisheries at 978-282-0308 x117.
- **C. State-Reporting Dealers in MA.** Dealers who do not have a federal permit, or have only a federal lobster or tuna permit, are considered to be state-reporting dealers and will report their purchases based on state requirements. Those requirements are as follows:
- 1. All transactions with fishermen, or primary purchases, must be reported. This includes purchases of bait products as well as species caught and sold by fishermen acting as their own dealer.
- 2. Transactions are trip-based. Information collected and submitted by the dealer is as follows:
 - Date purchased
 - ❖ Fisherman purchased from, including the state DMF ID Number (not the 4-digit permit number)
 - Species and amount (lbs, bushels, etc.)
 - Disposition
 - Price paid
 - ❖ If shellfish, designated shellfish growing area the species of shellfish was harvested from
- 3. Transactions must be submitted either by entering directly via the Internet using the ACCSP SAFIS application or by submitting in paper form to MA DMF either by mail or FAX on provided reporting worksheets. Each week's transactions, beginning 00:01 on Sunday and ending at 24:00 on the following Saturday, will be due by 24:00 on Tuesday of the following week, or within 3 days of the end of the week. If you are interested in reporting your transaction electronically rather than on paper, answer YES to question 2C on the front and we will contact you to get you started reporting in this fashion.

Further information including primary buyer packets (worksheets, instructions, FAQ's, etc.) will be mailed after the receipt of this primary buyer application. For questions about reporting requirements, call the DMF Statistics Project at 978-282-0308 x117, or visit the DMF website at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries and follow the link for Dealer Reporting.